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SUBJ: CANDIDACIES FOR ICAO COUNCIL

1. FOLLOWING INFO WAS OBTAINED FROM PRESIDENT COUNCIL ON HIS
RETURN FROM AFCAC MEETING AND APPARENTLY REPRESENTS FAIRLY
ACCURATE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS RE UNUSUAL CANDIDACIES.

2. BENELUX
THE 3 COUNTRIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON REGIONAL REPRESENTA-
TION ON A ROTATING BASIS AND NETHERLANDS WILL BE COUNCIL
CANDIDATE.

3. AFRICA
GHANA WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL AND DWEMOH, OUTGOING PRES.
AFCAC WILL BE COUNCIL REP. IT APPEARS THAT MADAGASCAR WILL NOT
REPEAT NOT STAND FOR RE-ELECTION. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF
ANOTHER FRENCH SPEAKING AFRICAN CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME, WHICH MEANS
GHANA MIGHT BE THE REPLACEMENT WHICH WOULD SWING THE 2-2 FRENCH-
ENGLISH BALANCE OF THE SUB-SAHARA AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO A
3-1 ENGLISH BALANCE. THIS MAY BE DELIBERATE BECAUSE OF THE 2-1
FRENCH SPEAKING BALANCE OF ARAB STATES (MOROCCO/LEBANON/
EGYPT) WHICH OFTEN MEANS A FRENCH CONTROLLED AFRICAN-ARAB
VOTE LEAVING NIGERIA AND KENYA WITH LITTLE STRENGTH. EAST
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AFRICA/NIGERIA/GHANA GROUP WOULD WEIGH HEAVY IN AN AFRICAN/ARAB
CAUCUS INCLUDING SENEGAL, MOROCCO, LEBANON PLUS EGYPT. (ESPEC-
IALLY WITH DWEMOH ON COUNCIL.) THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD ALSO BE
OF BENEFIT TO US ALTHOUGH PRESENT SENEGAL REP IS EXTREMELY
HELPFUL AND COOPERATIVE.

4. ARAB STATES

PRES/COUNCIL INDICATES THAT IRAQ WILL BE A CANDIDATE ONLY IF
COUNCIL IS INCREASED TO 33.
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